DoD Intelligence Interrogations, Detainee Debriefings, and Tactical Questioning (http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/311509p.pdf)); pertaining to detainee operations and interrogations as those that apply to Government personnel in such positions in such interrogations; and

(2) Appropriately qualified and trained DoD personnel (military or civilian) are available to oversee the contractor's performance and to ensure that contractor personnel do not perform activities that are prohibited under this section.

[75 FR 67633, Nov. 3, 2010]

#### 237.173-4 Waiver.

The Secretary of Defense may waive the prohibition in 237.173-3(a) for a period of 60 days, if the Secretary determines such a waiver is vital to the national security interests of the United States. The Secretary may renew a waiver issued pursuant to this paragraph for an additional 30-day period, if the Secretary determines that such a renewal is vital to the national security interests of the United States. Not later than five days after issuance of the waiver, the Secretary shall submit written notification to Congress. See specific waiver procedures at DoDI 1100.22.

[75 FR 67633, Nov. 3, 2010]

#### 237.173-5 Contract clause.

Insert the clause at 252.237–7010, Prohibition on Interrogation of Detainees by Contractor Personnel, in solicitations and contracts, including solicitations and contracts using FAR part 12 procedures for the acquisition of commercial items, that are for the provision of services.

[75 FR 67633, Nov. 3, 2010, as amended at 78 FR 37989, June 25, 2013]

# Subpart 237.2—Advisory and Assistance Services

#### 237.270 Acquisition of audit services.

- (a) General policy. (1) Do not contract for audit services unless—
- (i) The cognizant DoD audit organization determines that expertise required

to perform the audit is not available within the DoD audit organization; or

- (ii) Temporary audit assistance is required to meet audit reporting requirements mandated by law or DoD regulation.
- (2) See PGI 237.270 for a list of DoD publications that govern the conduct of audits.
- (b) Contract period. Except in unusual circumstances, award contracts for recurring audit services for a 1-year period with at least 2 option years.
- (c) Approvals. Do not issue a solicitation for audit services unless the requiring activity provides evidence that the cognizant DoD audit organization has approved the statement of work. The requiring agency shall obtain the same evidence of approval for subsequent material changes to the statement of work.
- (d) Solicitation provisions and contract clauses. (1) Use the provision at 252.237–7000, Notice of Special Standards of Responsibility, in solicitations for audit services.
- (2) Use the clause at 252.237-7001, Compliance with Audit Standards, in solicitations and contracts for audit services.

[70 FR 57193, Sept. 30, 2005]

## Subpart 237.5—Management Oversight of Service Contracts

SOURCE: 75 FR 54525, Sept. 8, 2010, unless otherwise noted.

## 237.503 Agency-head responsibilities.

(c) The agency head or designee shall employ procedures to ensure that requirements for service contracts are vetted and approved as a safeguard to prevent contracts from being awarded or administered in a manner that constitutes an unauthorized personal services contract. Contracting officers shall follow the procedures at PGI 237.503, include substantially similar certifications in conjunction with service contract requirements, and place the certification in the contract file. The program manager or other official responsible for the requirement, at a level specified by the agency, should execute the certification. In addition,

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contracting officers and program managers should remain aware of the descriptive elements at FAR 37.104(d) to ensure that a service contract does not inadvertently become administered as a personal-services contract.

[76 FR 25566, May 5, 2011]

# Subpart 237.70—Mortuary Services

SOURCE: 71 FR 3416, Jan. 23, 2006, unless otherwise noted.

#### 237.7000 Scope.

This subpart—

- (a) Applies to contracts for mortuary services (the care of remains) for military personnel within the United States; and
- (b) May be used as guidance in areas outside the United States for mortuary services for deceased military and civilian personnel.

### 237.7001 Method of acquisition.

- (a) Requirements type contract. By agreement among the military activities, one activity in each geographical area will contract for the estimated requirements for the care of remains for all military activities in the area. Use a requirements type contract (see FAR 16.503) when the estimated annual requirements for the activities in the area are ten or more.
- (b) Purchase order. Where no contract exists, use DD Form 1155, Order for Supplies or Services, to obtain mortuary services.

# 237.7002 Area of performance and distribution of contracts.

Follow the procedures at PGI 237.7002 for—

- (a) Defining the geographical area to be covered by the contract; and
- (b) Distributing copies of the contract.

# 237.7003 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

(a) Use the provision at 252.237-7002, Award to Single Offeror, in all sealed bid solicitations for mortuary services. Use the basic provision with its Alternate I in all negotiated solicitations for mortuary services.

- (b) Use the following clauses in all mortuary service solicitations and contracts, except do not use the clauses at 252.237-7004, Area of Performance, in solicitations or contracts that include port of entry requirements:
- (1) 252.237–7003, Requirements, (insert activities authorized to place orders in paragraph (e) of the clause).
  - (2) 252.237-7004, Area of Performance.
- (3) 252.237–7005, Performance and Delivery.
  - (4) 252.237-7006, Subcontracting.
- (5) 252.237–7007, Termination for Default.
  - (6) 252.237-7008, Group Interment.
  - (7) 252.237-7009, Permits.
  - (8) 252.237–7011, Preparation History.
- (c) Use the clause at FAR 52.245-1, Government Property, with its Alternate I, in solicitations and contracts that include port of entry requirements.

[71 FR 3416, Jan. 23, 2006, as amended at 74 FR 37646, July 29, 2009]

# Subpart 237.71—Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services

## 237.7100 Scope.

This subpart—

- (a) Applies to contracts for laundry and dry cleaning services within the United States: and
- (b) May be used as guidance in areas outside the United States.

[71 FR 3416, Jan. 23, 2006]

# 237.7101 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

- (a) Use the provision at 252.237-7012, Instruction to Offerors (Count-of-Articles), in solicitations for laundry and dry cleaning services to be provided on a count-of-articles basis.
- (b) Use the provision at 252.237–7013, Instruction to Offerors (Bulk Weight), in solicitations for laundry services to be provided on a bulk weight basis.
- (c) Use the clause at 252.237-7014, Loss or Damage (Count-of-Articles), in solicitations and contracts for laundry and dry cleaning services to be provided on a count-of-articles basis.
- (d) Use the clause at 252.237-7015, Loss or Damage (Weight of Articles), in solicitations and contracts for laundry